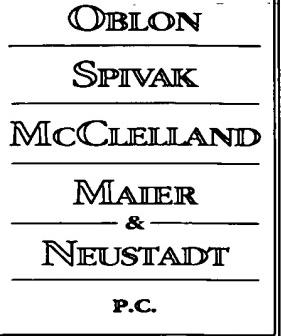




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Election of Species Requirement.

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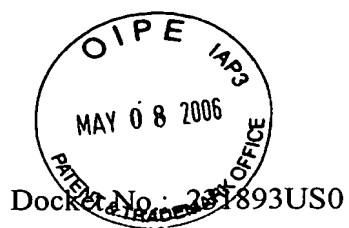
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In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed April 6, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the specie characterized as being directed to lipophilic amino acid derivatives. Of the pending claims, at least claims 1 and 4-24 read on the elected species.

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